

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Sept. 10, 1914.

## SHORT LOCALS.

### Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

A distinct chilliness is felt in the early mornings now, indicating the approach of fall.

Mr. J. J. Smoak's new residence is near completion, and Mr. Smoak expects to move in soon.

The sales of the Bamberg county dispensaries for the month of August amounted to \$8,715.57.

The election Tuesday passed off quietly, no disturbance of any sort being reported anywhere in the county.

Monday was labor day. The holiday was observed in Bamberg by only the postoffice, which kept Sunday hours, and the dispensary.

Rev. W. H. Hodges will conduct services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited.

Work is being pushed on Mr. J. B. Brickie's new garage building on Main street. The new building will afford Mr. Brickie much more room.

Several firms in the city are paying a cent above market quotations for cotton where it is applied on account. Circulars have been sent out to this effect.

The city graded school opened Monday morning with a good attendance. Prof. Allen and his efficient corps of teachers were all in their places. The school has splendid prospects this term.

The mock wedding this (Thursday) evening at the Carlisle school auditorium promises to be a ludicrous affair, and no doubt will be hugely enjoyed by the large crowd that is certain to attend.

The postoffice observed Sunday hours Monday and the carriers did not go out on their routes, as it was labor day and a legal holiday. The dispensary was also closed, but the banks were open as usual.

The county dispensaries were closed this week for three days. This unusual coincidence came about because the first day of the week was Sunday, the second day labor day, and the third day primary election day.

The Denmark Warehouse company has been commissioned by the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$1,000, and the petitioners are W. L. Riley, W. S. Cooper and R. L. Zeigler. The company was formed for the purpose of affording immediate storage for cotton.

Cotton is being picked out and ginned rather slowly. Many of the farmers are finding it difficult to secure money to pay the pickers. The farmers say that cotton has opened unusually fast this year, and that perhaps the bulk of the cotton crop is now open on the stalks.

Mr. R. Pinckney, Bellinger, who recently graduated from the law department of the University of South Carolina at Columbia, has opened an office in Bamberg for the practice of his profession. Mr. Bellinger is the youngest son of the late Jno. R. Bellinger, who will be remembered as one of the most prominent members of the Bamberg bar.

The chaingang is now in camp near Mrs. M. E. Bamberg's plantation, and work is being done on the road to Govan and Olar. The road is being widened and clayed, and will be a fine highway when completed. The idea of permanent work is being carried out, and as a result wherever the gang goes over a piece of road it is left in fine condition.

A large force of hands is engaged on the work of remodeling the passenger depot here. The sidetrack has been moved about six feet outward, and the main track is being moved a like distance from the depot. In order to move the tracks, it was necessary to cut away several feet of the freight platform. A force of hands is also engaged in the interior work of the station.

### Linen Shower.

The Bamberg County Infirmary will be tendered a linen shower by the Civic association Friday afternoon, September 18th, to which the ladies of the community are invited. Every one interested in helping the infirmary is solicited to send one or more articles of linen to assist in this worthy cause. The articles most needed will be sheets (single bed), counterpanes, pillow cases, towels, table cloths, 2 or 2 1/2 yards, table napkins, tray covers, etc.

Mrs. Robert Black will be the hostess and in her spacious new home she and the Civic members will graciously receive all callers.

Girls and boys will soon be going away to college. They should mark their clothes before going. Carter's stamping outfit is the very thing, 25c at The Herald Book Store.

## WILL SOON BE READY.

Warehouse Company is Organized. Officers and Directors.

The organization of the Bamberg Cotton Warehouse company was completed Friday last, when a meeting of the stockholders was held. The following officers were elected:

President, W. D. Road; vice presidents, G. Frank Bamberg and C. B. Free; secretary and treasurer, H. M. Graham; directors: W. D. Road, G. Frank Bamberg, C. B. Free, H. M. Graham, J. W. Stokes, D. F. Hooton, James Aldrich Wyman, W. M. Brabham, C. R. Brabham, G. Moyer Dickinson; by-laws committee: G. Moyer Dickinson, H. M. Graham; building committee: J. W. Stokes, C. B. Free, G. Frank Bamberg.

The charter will be secured at once, material for the warehouse has been ordered, and within the next few days cotton will be received for storage. The company will not wait until the entire building is completed to receive cotton, but storage will be commenced as soon as the ground floor is laid.

A warehouseman and night watchman will be elected within the next few days. These officers, with the secretary and treasurer, will be bonded. Receipts for storage of cotton in the warehouse will be recognized by any bank, and advances will be made on such cotton stored.

The company wishes it understood that all parties, whether stockholders or not, may store cotton in the warehouse; and cotton will be welcomed from anyone, whether a resident of this county or not.

To begin with storage facilities for 1,000 bales will be provided, and the warehouse will be added on to from time to time as the demand is increased.

### Warehousing Cotton.

The citizens of Bamberg are certainly doing their part toward holding cotton. Last week Ehrhardt began her warehouse to hold 2,500 bales.

The farmers around the town of a charter and ordered the material to begin the erection of their warehouse. It is expected that at this point there will be more than 5,000 bales of cotton held.

At Denmark a meeting was held Saturday, which completed their organization. A charter was applied for, and the material has been ordered to erect a warehouse to hold 1,000 bales and they expect to hold, around Denmark, 3,500 to 4,000 bales.

Let the good work go on. The farmers have long needed warehouses, in which to store their cotton, so as to take care of it and sell the cotton throughout the entire year instead of a few months.

### The Carlisle School and Cotton.

Head Master Guilds furnishes The Herald the following, which is self explanatory:

A very important meeting of the local board of control of Carlisle school was held Monday afternoon at which the present financial situation in the South was discussed. The men behind the Carlisle school realize that many a boy and girl will be denied the privilege of attending school this winter unless parents put forth extraordinary effort and are willing to undergo much personal sacrifice. The Carlisle school has always been run for the good it could do and never as a money-making enterprise. We want to do what we can to help in the present crisis.

Prospects were never brighter. Applications are fifty per cent. in advance of last year. We have enough applications in hand to fill Guilds hall, our handsome new dormitory for boys, and to all but fill Mary Ann Bamberg hall with girls. However, there are accommodations for about forty boys in the H. J. Brabham hall and eight more girls in the Mary Ann Bamberg hall.

Until these places are taken the board has agreed to accept as payment two bales (1,000 pounds) of good cotton, delivered here, at 10 cents a pound and \$60 cash, payable, if desired, in six monthly payments of \$10 each, the total expense for the year being \$160.

This will make it possible for many farmers to send their boy or girl who could not otherwise. We advise those interested to write at once for room as these places will doubtless be rapidly applied for. The session begins September 23.

### Work on Depot.

Material has been ordered for the erection of the warehouse of the Bamberg Cotton Warehouse company. It is expected that the warehouse will be ready for storage of cotton in a few days. As has already been stated in The Herald, the warehouse will simply be an enclosed lot with temporary covering—the whole can be built in a short time. Immediate relief is sought, and the farmers will be enabled to draw on cotton stored in any approved warehouse.

## GRADED SCHOOL OPENS.

About 250 Pupils Enrolled on Opening Day.

The Bamberg graded school began the session of 1914-15 Monday Sept. 7. The prospects are the brightest. Many parents and other visitors were present at the opening exercises. The Rev. W. R. McMillan and Dr. J. B. Black made suggestive and encouraging talks which were appreciated and enjoyed.

We are much pleased with the enrollment of about 250 pupils. But we are particularly happy to see the entire tenth grade of last year returning to the eleventh grade this year. This is a wise step. Our school offers the best opportunity for excellent preparation. Our graduates do well and never regret having finished the whole course. We would like to see this become a custom—enter the high school and finish the course.

Our faculty is strong. All of them have diplomas from one good institution. Many of them have done post-graduate work.

We feel that we are beginning the year under the best conditions and we bespeak a session full of the finest results.

As many of our teachers are of the same alma mater as others of our town and as we all love the "college tie that binds," I shall give the institutions attended by each. The degree received will follow the college from which each was graduated:

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Hattie Newsom, Williston, S. C., principal of high school; teacher of mathematics, science and stenography. Winthrop college, A. B. Special course University of Va.

Miss Sarah Lesley, Norway, S. C., teacher of Latin and history. Winthrop college, A. B. Special course University of Tennessee, Columbia University, N. Y.

Miss Julia Kibler, Newberry, S. C., teacher of English and history. Randolph-Macon college, A. B. Limestone college, Special course Columbia University, N. Y.

Seventh grade—Miss Mary Molton, Birmingham, Ala. Converse college, A. B. Special course Columbia University, N. Y.

Sixth grade—Miss Kate LaFoy, Anderson, S. C. Winthrop college, A. B.

Fifth grade—Miss Mary Morgan, Central, S. C. Lander college, A. B., Columbia college, S. C.

Fourth grade—Miss Alma Davis, Orangeburg, S. C. Winthrop college, A. B.

Third grade—Miss Alma Black, Bamberg, S. C. Winthrop college, A. B. Special course University of Virginia.

Second grade—Miss Ruth Anderson, Lowryville, S. C. Winthrop college, A. B. Lander college.

First grade and primary supervisor—Miss May Zeigler, Cope, S. C. Winthrop college, A. B. Special course S. C. summer school, University of Chicago, Columbia University, N. Y.

Miss Urma Black has her music studio in the school auditorium. She was graduated from Greenville Female college. She was at Chataqua, N. Y. this summer.

### New Advertisements.

J. F. Kilgus—Notice.

E. C. Bruce—Card of Thanks.

D. W. Phillips—Card of Thanks.

Bamberg Banking Co.—The Bride and the Groom.

Bamberg Cotton Mills Co.—Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

B. W. Simmons & Co.—War.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—Diploma.

Delk's Market—The Little Girl of Today.

Enterprise Bank—When Opportunity Beckons.

J. B. Brickie—A Far Sighted Man.

Ehrhardt Bargain House—Announcement.

### Tried to Kill Self.

Thursday night Percy White, a negro, tried to commit suicide in the county jail. White was committed some days previous, the authorities believing that he was insane. Thursday night he broke one of the window panes and cut himself in the throat. Dr. H. J. Stuckey was hurriedly called, and he succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. It was thought one time that the negro would not recover, but it is now believed that the injury is not serious.

### House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Martin, of Denmark, are giving a house party at their handsome home in Denmark this week. Among the guests are: Miss Reba Wiggins, Augusta; Miss Kate Dickert, Columbia; Miss Nell Pilcher, Augusta; Miss Marguerite McMillan, Savannah; Miss Lillian Jaeger, Florence; Miss Katherine Martin, Salley.

They have enjoyed a number of automobile and strawrides, and dances.

# To the Farmers

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and can suit you in either a Run-about or Top Buggy. Also a full line of the old reliable

# Rock Hill Buggies

and that Chase City or Oxford Buggy about which you have heard so much favorable comment. If it is a wagon you want I can sell you the

# Hackney Wagon

in either the one-horse or two-horse size, and there is no better made. See me before buying anything in Harness and Saddlery

# G. FRANK BAMBERG

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA

### Barnwell-Bamberg S. S. Convention.

This interesting occasion opened its 47th annual session at Healing Springs Wednesday morning last and continued in session till Friday afternoon.

R. B. Fickling was reelected president; Dr. Robert Black and R. R. Johnston, 1st and 2nd vice presidents; W. G. Britton, secretary; and A. B. Hair, treasurer.

Thirty-three schools were represented by delegates. The attendance was the largest ever gathered for the occasion, from start to finish, and much interest was manifested. The topics for discussion were well chosen and lively debates grew out of some of them.

Every one who has ever had an opportunity of visiting this hospitable, big-hearted people want to go again, and the convention was no exception to the rule.

Rev. W. R. McMillan, of Bamberg, preached the introductory sermon in his usual forceful style. Dr. C. E. Burts made an able and well studied address.

A good many of the schools seemed to think that there was no expense in getting up a convention of this character and sent up no funds; trust that next year this matter will be considered.

The exercises on Friday evening were good; it would not be fair to those taking part to make any one more prominent than the others; all were good, but I can't forbear mentioning the little tot from Blackville who talked out without a nervous tremor, little Merl Wroton. God bless her and may she devote her talents as she grows older and larger to the service of God.

The Healing Springs school gave a dialogue; each verse representing a letter in the word "convention," ten children spoke. It was good.

The banner for the largest contribution per capita was won by Bamberg. The one for largest average attendance was won by Denmark. The next convention goes to Colston.

### U. D. C. Meeting.

The Francis Marion Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., will hold its first meeting of the fall next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock sharp, at the residence of Mrs. J. Harry Murphy, she and Mrs. Grayton Bamberg being hostesses to the chapter. A large attendance of the members is asked for, to greet the new chapter president, Mrs. M. E. Ayer, who will be in the chair.

### The School Question.

Editor Bamberg Herald:—My work has taken me into the following counties: Aiken, Chester, Darlington, Williamsburg, Florence, Lexington, Berkeley, Union, Greenwood, Greenville, parts of Chesterfield, Saluda, Edgefield and Barnwell. In every county I have found the amount of illiteracy to be appalling. In Lexington county two years ago, a white woman who lived within one mile of a school told me that neither she nor her husband could read or write. Her children, eight in number, had never been to school. I was told this by her when I gave her medicine with printed directions. I asked her to get her neighbor to read the directions and she told me a family of negroes lived near and she could get one of them to read the directions for her. Could anything be more mortifying to a white citizen of South Carolina?

Two months ago at Monetta, in Aiken county, I found the white school closed and the negro school running. When I asked why this was I was told that the public school funds for the negroes had been exhausted two months previous but they were now running the school on private subscriptions. In another county I found this same condition. The negroes were paying the teacher ten cents per week for each child.

In Clarendon county this week I was told by a trustee of a school district that the white school in his district the past year had seventeen pupils and that the negro school had one hundred and twenty-seven. He also told me that the negro school ran only three months and the white school seven, but when the negro school closed a night school was opened by them and is still in session. To this night school are going grown negro men and women and ten cents per capita is charged each week by the teacher.

In Berkeley county at one school house where no school was in session in November, I asked how long the school term was and a trustee told me that it ran only three weeks the year before.

Some time ago a father with his sixteen-year-old son came into my office. The boy was a lad with a good intelligent face, and had the misfortune to have his right hand cut off three years ago. Neither the father nor the son could read or write. I asked why he did not send his boy to school—they lived within a stone's throw of the school house. I tried to explain to him that this boy with

only a left arm could never hope to make a living on the farm as a laborer and that some education would be of great benefit to him in supporting himself in some way. He replied, "Well, I don't know. I just haven't done it." The boy was decently dressed and it was a season of the year when very little work was being done on the farm.

I could cite hundreds and hundreds of just such cases. Those I have mentioned all refer to rural schools. I have not touched on the conditions in the towns and in the mills. My work is largely among rural districts. In mill villages we find the conditions just as bad or worse. Little boys from six to twelve years of age may be seen any day in the week smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and shooting craps around the stations and on the streets. It seems to be considered as a matter of course, and is taken as an every-day event—which it is.

Compulsory education is not needed for the negro. I have cited examples to show you how determined they are to get an education and they are accomplishing this without our public school aid. Compulsory education is needed for the white man who is too sorry and indolent to send his children to school but prefers to keep them at home and in ignorance in order that they may make the living and allow him to sit around and do nothing.

Are we going to allow this thing to go on, or will we say, like Cain of old, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

L. A. RISER.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Seed Rye for Sale—Genuine Southern Seed Rye for sale at \$2.50 the bushel; also a few bushels of Abruzzi Rye, at \$3.00 the bushel. W. S. BAMBERG & SON, Bamberg, S. C. 9-10

Young man, would you marry if suited? Many beautiful Indian girls, in Oklahoma, who own rich oil and farming lands, that are looking for husbands. Information furnished free. MRS. M. D. SMITH, Box 597, Muskogee, Okla. 9-20

### CARD FROM MR. PHILLIPS.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the vote given me in the primary election Tuesday. Though defeated, I appreciate just as much as if elected the support given me.

D. W. PHILLIPS.